

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

November 21, 2018



One of the multiple Urban Search & Rescue Task Forces deployed to the Camp Fire, Butte County

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center

Level 1

Inland Region EOC

Level 2

Coastal Region EOC

Normal Operations

Southern Region EOC

Level 2

Flood Operation Center(FOC), Department of Water Resources (DWR), Prepositioning of Resources and Personnel

- A weather system is forecast to bring rain to California starting Wednesday, 11/21/18. Moderate rainfall is expected in northern California, lower amounts expected in central and southern California. Each major 2018 fire in the Northern Interior California has it's own coordinated precipitation criteria thresholds.
- The National Weather Service will use the following trigger numbers to decide Flash Flood/Debris Flow Warning issuance:
- Camp Fire - (Very preliminary numbers - as of 11/20/2018)
 - 0.4" in 15 minutes
 - 0.6" in 30 minutes
 - 1.0" in 60 minutes
- Carr Fire and Hirz-Delta Fires of Shasta County
 - 0.3" in 15 minutes
 - 0.5" in 30 minutes
 - 0.8" in 60 minutes
- Donnell Fire
 - 0.3" in 15 minutes
 - 0.4" in 30 minutes
 - 0.75" in 60 minutes
- Mendocino Complex Fire (Including River, Ranch and Pawnee fires)
 - 0.3" in 15 minutes
 - 0.4" in 30 minutes
 - 0.75" in 60 minutes
- River forecasts will be issued twice per day through Wednesday, 11/21/18, then once per day Thursday, 11/22/18 through Sunday, 11/25/18. Minor rises are forecast on the main stem rivers.
- Flood Operations Branch (FOB) staff are assisting DWR's Security and Emergency Management Program to fulfill four Cal OES mission tasks for assistance with burn scar areas:
 - Flood fight materials to Chico Airport:
 - Two containers were delivered to the Chico staging area on Sunday, 11/18/18. Material from the containers was delivered to Paradise yesterday, 11/19/18.
 - An additional 64 rolls of Visqueen were delivered to the Chico staging area by Sutter Yard staff at 1530 hours on 11/19/18.



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Flood Operation Center(FOC), Department of Water Resources (DWR), Prepositioning of Resources and Personnel (Continued)

- Staff:
 - Four flood fight specialists (two from North Region Office and two from DFM) have been identified to provide technical assistance on Visqueen placement to cover burned parcels to prevent hazardous materials from being washed into waterways. Two are on site in Paradise as of 11/20/18 and two are available for future deployment if needed.
 - Three safety engineers have been identified to evaluate field and working conditions. One has been deployed to Chico, and two are available for future deployment, if needed.
- Flood fight materials to Butte County Fairgrounds:
 - 8,000 sandbags were requested to be staged at the Butte County Fairgrounds in Gridley to protect the temporary housing for evacuees against potential flooding.
 - Two flood fight material containers are already located at the fairgrounds with 12,000 sandbags each.
 - One staff from Sutter Maintenance Yard and a flood fight specialist will be at the Butte County Fairgrounds in Gridley around 1830 hours on 11/20/18 to provide access and direction on sandbag placement.
- Flood fight materials to Los Alamitos:
 - Cal OES requested two flood fight material containers to be pre-deployed near the Cal OES Regional Operations Center in Los Alamitos.
 - Four containers are already staged at this location. Staff is available to provide access if needed.
- FOB staff will continue to monitor and assist through the holiday weekend as needed.
- Updates will be provided if necessary.
- Precipitation can be monitored at the following website: http://cdec.water.ca.gov/california_burn_areas.html.

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

Poor Air Quality due to Camp Fire

- Napa County has deactivated their EOC.
 - The Cal OES Coastal Region Duty Officer continues to monitor the region due to smoky conditions.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 4	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Cal OES Fire and Rescue - Pre-Position of Resources:

Beginning on 11/21/18 at 1500 hours, Cal OES Fire and Rescue staff are coordinating with Los Angeles County Fire to preposition fire apparatus and personnel in preparation for the rain event expected near the site of the Woolsey Fire. The following resources have been requested by the County and approved via the California State Mutual Aid Pre-Incident Preparedness Guidelines:

OES Region I

- Los Angeles County: CA-OES-201872: 3 Type-3 OES Engines, and 1 LA County Fire Dozer. Units will be staged at LA County Station 65 in Agoura Hills (Start time – 11/21/18, 1500 hours until 11/22/18 at 0900 hours).

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES EMAC Missions

- **2018-SOC-53295:** California requested 100 Engines for 20 Strike Teams or Task Forces (Preferably Type 1 or 3) and sent a private blast to 9 States in the following FEMA Regions: XI, XIII, IX, X. The resources from the following states are currently in California: Oregon. A continual assessment of resource needs is on-going. If conditions change or resources needs are not met, California will send additional EMAC States.
 - Oregon - 20 engines ([Demobilized – in Travel Status](#))
 - Texas - 55 engines (Demobilized – in Travel Status)
- **2018-SOC-55353:** 44 Search and Rescue Ground Searchers from Oregon are on scene assisting with on-going search efforts for missing and unaccounted victims of the Camp Fire.
- California is seeking Individual Assistance and Public Assistance Resource Coordinators to provide assistance in Northern and Southern California.
- **2018-SOC-55028:** 1 Mass Care Coordinator from Oregon [on scene at SOC](#) to support Mass Care and Shelter Operations.
- **2018-SOC-54345:** California requested Individual Assistance Subject Matter Experts to provide assistance in Northern and Southern California.
 - 2 Individual Assistance Subject Matter Experts SMEs from Alaska on scene providing support to Butte County.
 - 1 Individual Assistance Subject Matter Expert from New Jersey is scheduled to travel to California on 11/26/18.
 - [1 Individual Assistance Subject Matter Expert from New Jersey is scheduled to travel to California on 12/03/18.](#)
 - 1 Voluntary Agency Liaison from South Carolina is scheduled to travel to California on 11/23/18.
- **2018-SOC-54101:** New York National Guard is providing 7 personnel and equipment to conduct aerial damage assessment in Butte County.
- **2018-SOC-53946:** A forensic team of 4 people, from Nevada, is on-scene providing support to Butte County.

FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION

Camp, Vegetation Fire, Butte County

Location: Pulga Rd. x Camp Creek Rd., Jarbo Gap

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, Butte Unit

Start Date/Time: 11/08/18, 0633 hours:

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as [11/21/18 at 0922 hours](#):

- [153,336 acres grass and brush, 80% contained](#)
- Expected containment: 11/30/18
- [18,431 total structures have been destroyed to date](#)
- Minimal overnight fire behavior [overnight](#) with creeping observed
- Flash Flood Warning/[Debris Flow Watch](#) in effect from Wednesday afternoon through Friday morning
- Unified Command: CAL FIRE, USFS, Butte County Sheriff and the Town of Paradise PD

Activations

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 1 (highest), 24 hours
- The Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Operations Center (REOC) activated at Level 2, A shift 0700-1900 hours, B shift 1900-0700 hours (IDO)
- Butte County EOC, Level 3 (highest), A shift 0900-2100 hours, B shift 2100-0900 hours (Duty Officer)
- Yuba County EOC, Level 3 (lowest), Duty Officer
- City of Paradise EOC (highest level), 24 hours
- Sacramento County EOC, Level 3 (lowest), ([Deactivated 11/20/18, 1600 hours](#))
- The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical and Health Coordination Center (MHCC) remains activated
- Plumas County EOC, Duty Officer for the week of 11/19/18-11/25/18



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FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION (Continued)

Camp, Vegetation Fire, Butte County (Continued)

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Coastal Region Regional Administrator deployed to the SOC
- 1 Cal OES Coastal Region Deputy Regional Administrator (DRA) deployed to Butte School District
- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Deputy Chief assigned to the Camp US&R Incident
- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief (AC) assigned to the Camp US&R Incident
- 3 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch ACs
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch AC deployed to Butte County ICP
- 2 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch ACs deployed for Coroner and SAR coordination
- 1 Cal OES Tactical Communications (TComm) AC
- 1 Cal OES TComm AC assigned to the SOC
- 8 Cal OES Public Safety Communications (PSC) Technicians
- Deployments to Butte County EOC:
 - 1 Cal OES Inland Region Acting Regional Administrator
 - 1 Cal OES Inland Region Acting Deputy Regional Administrator (**Demobilized**)
 - 1 Cal OES Inland Region Senior (Sr.) Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC)
 - **2 Cal OES Inland Region ESCs**
 - 1 Cal OES Coastal Region ESC
- Deployments to Paradise EOC
 - **1 Cal OES Inland Region ESCs**
- Deployments to IREOC:
 - A-Shift
 - 1 Cal OES Inland Region Deputy Regional Administrator
 - **1 Cal OES Coastal Region Sr. ESC**
 - 2 Cal OES Inland Region ESCs (**Demobilized**)
 - 1 Cal OES Inland Region AGPA
 - B-Shift
 - 1 Cal OES Inland Region ESC

Camp US&R Assist Incident

CA-OESH-054807: Multiple US&R resources and personnel assigned to assist Law Enforcement in and around the community of Paradise

- 5 Regional US&R Task Forces
- 4 State/National US&R Task Forces in Type-3 configuration
- 10 HRD Canines

FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION (Continued)

Camp, Vegetation Fire, Butte County (Continued)

FMAG

- On 11/08/18, an FMAG request was received by Cal OES. The FMAG was approved by FEMA on 11/08/18; FEMA-5278-FM-CA.

Proclamations

- On 11/08/18, Butte County submitted a Proclamation of Local Emergency for the Camp fire in Butte County asking for CDAA, SBA funding and any Federal funding to assist with response and recovery efforts caused by the Camp Fire.
 - On 11/13/18, the Ratified Proclamation was received from Butte County.
 - On 11/13/18, a Minute Order (Ratification of Declaration of Health Emergency Due to the Camp Fire) was received from Butte County.
- Acting Governor Gavin Newsom issued an emergency proclamation for Butte County due to the effects of the Camp Fire, which has destroyed homes, threatened critical infrastructure and caused the evacuation of residents. [Click here to see full Proclamation.](#)
- Acting Governor Gavin Newsom sent a letter to the President and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requesting a Presidential Emergency Declaration for Direct Federal Assistance to support the communities impacted by wildfires burning across the state, including the Camp Fire in Butte County, the Hill and Woolsey fires in Ventura County, the Nurse Fire in Solano County and fires in several other counties, including Lassen and Mendocino. [Click here to see full Declaration](#)
- On 11/11/18, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. requested a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration to bolster the ongoing emergency response and help residents recover from devastating fires burning in Butte, Los Angeles and Ventura counties. [Click here to see full request.](#)
- On 11/12/18, Glenn County submitted a Local Emergency Proclamation as a result of the Camp Fire, Butte County. The county is not requesting state or federal assistance at this time.
- On 11/12/18, a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration was approved to bolster the ongoing emergency response and help residents recover from devastating fires burning in Butte, Los Angeles, and Ventura counties.
- On 11/13/18, Plumas County submitted a Proclamation of State of Emergency due to the effects of the Camp Fire in Butte County.
- On 11/15/18, a Proclamation of Local Emergency was received from Yuba County requesting a Cal OES Directors Concurrence, a Gubernatorial Proclamation, assistance through the California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA), and any funding made available through the Stafford Act via Presidential Declaration due to hazardous air quality as a result of the Camp Fire.
- On 11/15/18, a Proclamation of a Campus State of Emergency was received from the Stanislaus State University in response to the immediate threat of air pollution from the Camp Fire. There are no requests for state or federal assistance.
- On 11/15/18, a [Ratified Proclamation of Emergency](#) was received from Sutter County [requesting the Governor of California proclaim a State of Emergency in Sutter County; suspend those statutes, regulations, rules, and orders that may hinder response and recovery efforts; order that recovery assistance be made available under the California Disaster Assistance Act; State expedite access to Federal resources and any other appropriate federal disaster relief programs.](#)
- On 11/19/18, A Resolution was received from the Town of Paradise in Butte County due to the Camp Fire. They are requesting a Governor's Proclamation plus Federal and State assistance.



FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION (Continued)

Camp, Vegetation Fire, Butte County (Continued)

Evacuations

- Mandatory Evacuations: Estimated [35,000 persons](#)
 - Communities of Paradise, Pulga, Concow, Magalia, Butter Creek Canyon, Butte Valley, Forest Ranch, areas of Stirling City, Helltown, Centerville, Mountain House, and Bloomer Hill.
 - Lower Skyway Zone, Upper Honey Run Zone, South Pine Zone, Old Magalia Zone, South Coutelenc Zone, and Paradise Zones 1-14.
 - Some areas in: Nimshew Zone, North Fir Haven Zone, South Fir Haven Zone, North Pines Zone [B](#), [Cherokee Zone B](#), [Stirling](#).

Major Road Closures

- SR-70 (Butte) between Cherokee Rd. and Butte County line
- SR-191 between Airport Rd. and Paradise Dump Rd.
- SR-162 (Butte) closed to E/B traffic at Forbestown Rd. to Bucks Lake Rd. Junction ([reopened](#))

Shelters

American Red Cross Shelters:

- Butte County Fairgrounds I, 199 E Hazel St., Gridley
 - Capacity: 355
 - Midnight Population: [100](#)
- Butte County Fairgrounds II, 199 E Hazel St., Gridley
 - Capacity: 145
 - Midnight Population: [15](#)
- Neighborhood Church, 2801 Notre Dame Blvd., Chico
 - Capacity: 150
 - Midnight Population: 143
- Church of the Nazarene, 2238 Monte Vista Ave., Oroville
 - Capacity: 300
 - Midnight Population: [84](#)
- Bidwell Jr. High School, 2376 North Ave., Chico
 - Capacity: 110
 - Midnight Population: [59](#)

FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION (Continued)

Camp, Vegetation Fire, Butte County (Continued)

Shelters (Continued)

County Shelters:

- Glenn County Fairgrounds, 221 E. Yolo St., Orland
 - Capacity: 450
 - Midnight Population: 33
- Yuba/Sutter County Fairgrounds, 442 Franklin Ave., Yuba City
 - Capacity: 380
 - Midnight Population: 54

Standby Shelter:

- Nevada County Fairgrounds, 11228 McCourney Rd., Grass Valley
 - Capacity: 437

Independent Shelters:

- East Avenue Church, 1184 East Ave., Chico
 - Capacity: 200
 - Midnight Population: 200
- Azad's Martial Arts, 313 Walnut St., Chico
 - Capacity: 40
 - Midnight Population: 26

Transportation:

- Relocation of evacuees from the Walmart parking lot was completed on 11/18/18.
 - Butte County Mass Transit coordinated transportation for evacuees from Walmart to the Glenn County Fairgrounds shelter.
 - The County provided gas cards to assist with this process and is also utilizing the police department.
 - Gridley has two shelters, one for medical needs and one for healthy population.
 - These shelters will accept animals.

FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION (Continued)

Camp, Vegetation Fire, Butte County (Continued)

Animal Shelters

- Butte County PIO and Butte County Animal Control are working on a web-based reunification process with pictures of lost animals in the shelters.
- Humane Society is attempting to find additional locations to house small animals.
 - Finding Pets and Pet Rescue: 530-895-0000
- Butte County Fairgrounds, 199 E. Hazel St., Gridley
 - Large animals: [347](#)
 - Small animals: [382](#)
- Sheriff's Posse Arena, 2nd St., Yuba City
 - Large animals: population not reported
- Del Oro Old County Hospital, 2279 Del Oro Dr., Oroville
 - Full and not accepting additional animals
 - Small animals: [430](#)
- Chico Municipal Airport, 150 Airpark Blvd., Chico
 - Small animals: [593](#)
- Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds, 442 Franklin Ave., Yuba City
 - Large/Small animals: 51
- Glenn County Fairgrounds, 221 E Yolo St., Orland
 - Large/Small animals: 30
- Animal Center at 2800 Richter St., Oroville is being used as a dispatch center for North Valley Animal Disaster Group.
- The Butte County Agriculture Department, in coordination with the Butte County Sheriff, has created a letter to allow livestock owners access through traffic control points to restricted and evacuated areas. The letters will be specific to the person obtaining the letter and attempting to gain access through the traffic control points.
 - Feeding and watering of livestock shall only be made during daylight hours, and all persons must immediately depart the restricted area by the same route as entry. An escort may be required. The letters may only be obtained through the Butte County Agriculture Department, 316 Nelson Ave., Oroville.



FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION (Continued)

Camp, Vegetation Fire, Butte County (Continued)

Access and Functional Needs

- OAFN continues to coordinate with disability stakeholders and engage with CDDS, CDPH, EMSA, American Red Cross, and other state agency partners.
- OAFN is engaged with the Shelter Task Force to ensure accessible needs and resource requirements are identified and addressed at each shelter.
- OAFN coordinated with CDPH to ensure individuals with disabilities who present with Norovirus symptoms can bring their personal care attendants into isolation areas with them.
- OAFN is coordinating with local and federal partners to ensure physical and communication access exists at the DRC for individuals with disabilities and persons with access or functional needs.

Critical Infrastructure (Includes: Utilities - Power, Water, etc)

- As of [11/21/18 at 0602 hours](#), CUEA reported 6,640 PG&E power outages and 1,587 PG&E gas outages.
- The Camp fire has burned through the AT&T fiber, this impacts 4 cell sites operations, AT&T repair crews waiting access from fire to start restoration, no eta.
- Continued threat to PG&E powerline infrastructure (including 500 KV, 230 KV and 115 KV lines, a PG&E gas line servicing the town of Paradise, and Table Mountain Substation); Clark, Paradise and Orofino substations are offline.
- Boil water notice issued for:
 - Paradise Irrigation District, Del Oro Water Company, Big Bend Mobile Home Park, Grand Mutual Water Company, Blue Oak Terrace Mutual Water System
 - Cypress Acres, Foothill Solar Company, Forest Ranch Charter School, Berry Creek School, Meadowbrook Oaks Mobile Home Park, Forest Ranch Mutual Water System, Mountain Village Homeowner's Assoc, and Hartley Mutual Water System, Humboldt Woodlands Mutual, Forest Knolls Mutual Water Company, and Forest Ranch Mobile Park.

FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION (Continued)

Camp, Vegetation Fire, Butte County (Continued)

Health and Medical

- Norovirus Outbreak:
 - Butte County PIO continues public health messages for health issues at the shelters.
 - Coordination continues with the Joint Information Center (JIC) to improve consistency of information that is shared with evacuees.
- Distribution locations for the N95 masks posted on Butte County Facebook and Twitter
 - Requests throughout the City of Chico have been made for distribution locations of children's N95 masks; Butte County EOC Logistics is determining distribution locations.
- California Medical Assistance Team (CAL-MAT) units have formed into Health and Medical Taskforces (HMTF)
- CAL-MAT base of operations is established and fully operational, Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, 13539 Garner Ln., Chico, operational period 0800 to 2000 hours.
 - 37 members have deployed to Butte County, currently supporting 6 shelters
- EMSA is continuing to coordinate nursing support to Butte County using the Medical Reserve Corps volunteers from the Disaster Healthcare Volunteers Program.
- Sutter County received 40 patients evacuated from Butte County (sent to 4 facilities)
- Adventist Health Feather River Hospital, 5974 Pentz Rd., Paradise, under a mandatory evacuation order.
 - Multiple ambulance strike teams were ordered
 - 55 patients were transported via ambulance to Enloe Hospital, Chico
- Butte County Air Quality Management District issued an air Quality Advisory. The notification will remain in effect while the Camp Fire remains active

Schools

- Public schools expected to remain closed through 11/23/18 due to the Thanksgiving holiday.
- Chico State University is closed until 11/26/18.

Communications

- CA-BTU-016737 ROSS #: E-356 Per request, augmented OASIS bandwidth to OES5265 at Camp Fire.
- CA-BTU-016737 ROSS #: S-45; Six ISAT Handheld Satphone Kits – To CAMP ICP Chico

Law Enforcement

- 81 confirmed fatalities
- 38 officers 0700-1900 / 31 officers 1900-0700 (Regions 3 & 4)
- CNG manning 23 static traffic road closures
- 367 SAR including overhead
- 40 Coroner's Mutual Aid Investigators/Forensics

FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION (Continued)

Camp, Vegetation Fire, Butte County (Continued)

Recovery

- The Airbnb Evacuee Program for survivors of the Camp Fire is now open to those looking for temporary housing.
 - Airbnb has added a hotline, 415-510-4001, to assist evacuees and relief workers
- FEMA trailer for people to register for FEMA Assistance located at Walmart parking lot, 465 Cal Oak Rd., Oroville, 0900-1730 hours
- Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) for the town of Paradise:
 - Chico Mall (former Sears building), 1982 E. 20th St., Chico
 - Hours of Operation: 0900-1900 hours daily, (Closed 11/22/18 for Thanksgiving)

Community Meeting

- Plumas County Town Hall Meeting, 11/20/18, 1300 hours
 - 225 Gay St., Chester

SOUTHERN REGION

Woolsey, Vegetation Fire, Ventura/Los Angeles County

Location: I-99 3rd St. Rocketdyne, South of Simi Valley

Jurisdiction: Local DPA, SRA, Ventura County Fire

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [11/21/18 at 0922 hours](#):

- 96,949 acres grass and brush, [94% contained](#)
- CALFIRE IMT- 5 in command
- Expected containment: 11/22/18
- Structures destroyed: 1,082 single residences, 4 multiple residences, 3 mixed commercial residential, 85 commercial structures, 326 other minor
- Minimal fire behavior with smoldering
- Threats continue for Native American cultural sites
- Damage inspection is ongoing
- Unified Command with CALFIRE, Ventura County Fire, Los Angeles County Fire and National Park Service

Activations

- The Cal OES SOC is activated at Level 1 (highest level), operational period 24 hours
- The Cal OES Southern REOC, Level 2
- Los Angeles County EOC, Level 3 (lowest)
- City of Augora Hills EOC, minimal staffing
- City of Malibu EOC, Level 2 (activated at the City of Santa Monica)

FIRE ACTIVITY

SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)

Woolsey, Vegetation Fire, Ventura/Los Angeles County (Continued)

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Regional Administrator deployed to Ventura/Los Angeles County
- 1 Cal OES AGPA deployed to Ventura/Los Angeles County
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Deputy Regional Administrator deployed to Ventura/Los Angeles County
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) deployed to Ventura County
- 2 Cal OES Southern Region ESC deployed to Los Angeles County
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Senior ESC deployed to Los Angeles County
- Deployments to Southern REOC:
 - A - Shift:
 - 1 Cal OES Southern Region ESC
 - B-Shift
 - 1 Cal OES Southern Region ESC (SDO)

FMAG

- On 11/09/18, an FMAG request was received by Cal OES. The FMAG was approved by FEMA on 11/08/18, FEMA-5280-FM-CA.

Proclamations

- Director of Emergency Services for City of Thousand Oaks issued a local emergency proclamation for the city of Thousand Oaks in Ventura County due to the effects of the Hill and Woolsey fires, which have destroyed homes, threatened critical infrastructure and caused the evacuation of residents.
- Acting Governor Gavin Newsom issued an emergency proclamation for Los Angeles and Ventura counties due to the effects of the Hill and Woolsey fires, which have destroyed homes, threatened critical infrastructure, and caused the evacuation of residents. [Click here to see full Proclamation.](#)
- Acting Governor Gavin Newsom sent a letter to the President and FEMA requesting a Presidential Emergency Declaration for Direct Federal Assistance to support the communities impacted by wildfires burning across the state. [Click here to see full Declaration.](#)
- On 11/11/18, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. requested a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration to bolster the ongoing emergency response and help residents recover from devastating fires burning in Butte, Los Angeles, and Ventura counties. [Click here to see full request.](#)
 - On 11/12/18, a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration was approved to bolster the ongoing emergency response and help residents recover from devastating fires burning in Butte, Los Angeles and Ventura counties.

FIRE ACTIVITY

SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)

Woolsey, Vegetation Fire, Ventura/Los Angeles County (Continued)

Proclamations (Continued)

- On 11/11/18, Proclamations from the City of Westlake Village and the City of Agoura Hills, both in Los Angeles County, were received. The cities are requesting Gubernatorial Proclamations in Los Angeles County, the Governor to waive regulations that may hinder response and recovery efforts, CDAA, and expedited access to state and federal resources and any other appropriate federal disaster relief programs.
- On 11/13/18 a Proclamation of Local Emergency was received from the City of Malibu and the City of Calabasas. There are no requests for state assistance.
- On 11/13/18, Ventura County submitted a Local Health Emergency Proclamation due to unhealthful air quality and contaminated debris from hazardous waste, materials, and structural debris resulting from the destruction of residential and/or commercial structures created by the Hill and Woolsey Fires.
 - On 11/15/18, a Ratified Proclamation of Local Emergency and Ratified Proclamation of Local Health Emergency was received from the Ventura County Board of Supervisors.
- On 11/14/18, County of Los Angeles submitted a Proclamation of a Local Emergency for the Woolsey fire requesting a Gubernatorial Proclamation; that the Governor waive regulations that may hinder response and recovery efforts; CDAA; and expedited access to state and federal resources and any other appropriate federal disaster relief programs.
- On 11/14/18, Los Angeles County submitted a Declaration of a Local Health Emergency and Order prohibiting the endangerment of the community through the unsafe removal, transport, and disposal of fire debris.

Evacuations

Los Angeles County: Estimated [3,500 persons](#)

Ventura County: 0

- Bell Canyon – Entire Community
- Oak Park – Entire Community
- Thousand Oaks
- East of Las Posas Rd. and South of Potrero Rd. to Hwy. 1 (Pacific Coast Highway) and County Line
- White Stallion, north of Potrero Rd.
- LASD will maintain a checkpoint for residents entering newly opened areas at 25700 Pacific Coast Hwy. and will be requiring identification.
 - Access to the area west of the checkpoint will be limited to residents only.

Major Road Closures

- SR-1 between Comal Canyon Park and Puerco Canyon Rd. (L.A. County) ([reopened](#))

Animal Shelters

- [All animal shelters closed as on 11/19/18. Unclaimed animals were taken to L.A. County animal services.](#)

FIRE ACTIVITY

SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)

Woolsey, Vegetation Fire, Ventura/Los Angeles County (Continued)

Schools

- Schools closed through the Thanksgiving break and reopen Monday, 11/26/18
 - Ventura County
 - California State University Channel Islands
 - Bridges Charter Schools in Thousand Oaks
 - Dean Triggs School in Thousand Oaks
 - MATES Charter School in Thousand Oaks
 - Las Virgenes Unified School District
 - Oak Park Unified School District
 - Los Angeles County
 - Las Virgenes USD (17 schools)
 - Los Angeles USD (1 school)
 - Santa Monica-Malibu USD (4 schools)

Health and Medical

- Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Alex Azar declared a public health emergency in California due to wildfires. These actions and flexibilities are retroactive to 11/08/18.

Critical Infrastructure

- Per CUEA [as of 11/21/18 at 0818 hours](#), CUEA reported [3,852 SCE electric power outages](#).
- 15 AT&T sites, 26 T-Mobile sites, 1 Verizon, and 15 Sprint sites down.
- SCE had a scheduled outage on 11/19/18, 0800-2000 hours for areas in the City of Malibu.
 - The outage was not due to fire damage repairs.
 - SCE notified Los Angeles County OEM
 - The Woolsey Fire Disaster Assistance Center (DRC) operated on a generator.
 - TComm on standby to address any potential issues.

Watershed Taskforce and Flood Fight Staging

- [2 additional DWR flood fight supply trailers are staged at the Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Base](#)
 - [\(4 already onsite\)](#)
- [Flood fight supply trailers are available for deployment via request.](#)

FIRE ACTIVITY

SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)

Woolsey, Vegetation Fire, Ventura/Los Angeles County (Continued)

Law Enforcement

- 3 confirmed fatalities

Recovery

- **Community Meetings**
 - Stakeholder Meeting at Ventura Council Community Foundation, Economic Development Collaborative (EDC) on
 - 11/26/18, 1100-1300 hours
 - 4001 Mission Oaks Blvd., Suite B, Camarillo, 93012
 - Oak Park High School in Oak Park
 - 11/28/18, 1830 hours
 - 899 Kanan Rd., Oak Park, 91377
- Local Assistance Center (LAC), Ventura County:
 - Open 11/15/18 - 11/25/18
 - Grant R. Brimhall Library, 1401 E. Janss Rd., Thousand Oaks
 - Friday 0900-1900 hours, Saturday-Sunday 0900-1700 hours, Monday-Tuesday 0900-1900 hours
 - Ventura County LAC extended to stay open until Sunday, 11/25/18, 1700 hours
- SBA Business Recovery Center, Ventura County:
 - Open 11/16/18 - 11/22/18
 - Ventura County Community Foundation Building Economic Development Collaborative (EDC), 4001 Mission Oaks Blvd., Suite B, Camarillo
 - Monday-Saturday 0900-1800 hours
- Disaster Assistance Centers (DACs), Los Angeles County:
 - Open 11/17/18, tentatively operational through 12/10/18
 - Malibu Courthouse in Malibu Civic Center, 23525 Civic Center Wy., Malibu
 - Conrad N Hilton Foundation, 30440 Agoura Hills Rd., Agoura
 - 11/20/18-11/24/18, 11/30/18-12/01/18, 12/06/18-12/08/18: 1000-1800 hours
 - Closed: 11/22/18, 11/25/18, 12/01/18, 12/09/18
 - 11/26/18-11/29/18: 1300-2000 hours



FIRE ACTIVITY

SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)

Woolsey, Vegetation Fire, Ventura/Los Angeles County (Continued)

Watershed Taskforce and Flood Fight Staging

- Two additional DWR flood fight supply trailers are staged at the Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Base (Four already onsite)
- Flood fight supply trailers are available for deployment via request.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes

- There are no Lifeline Route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- See Fire Activity Slides.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



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California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

Service Interruptions

- None reported

Remote/Community Isolations

- None reported

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Northern California

- Flash Flood Watches in effect Wednesday afternoon through Friday morning for several burn scars across California including: Camp, Carr, Delta, Hirz, and the Mendocino Complex Fire burn scar areas.
 - Those traveling in or along the areas along Interstate 5 and Hwy. 299 in the western portion of Shasta County, and along portions of Hwy. 70 and the Skyway in Butte County should be alert for possible road problems due to flooding, rock, and debris Flows.
- [Winter Storm Warning Wednesday afternoon through Friday morning for the Sierra.](#)
- [Flash Flood Watch Wednesday afternoon through Thursday morning for the Ferguson burn scar area in the southern Sierra.](#)
- [Flash Flood Watch Thursday morning through Friday afternoon for the Natchez and Eclipse burn scar areas across far northern California.](#)
- Wednesday
 - 0.50-1.00 inches of rain over the northern valleys
 - 1.00-2.00 inches of rain over the northern foothills
 - Heaviest rainfall rates late Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday night
- Thursday/Friday
 - 1.00-2.00 inches of rain over the northern valleys
 - 2.00-4.00 inches of rain over the northern foothills
 - Heaviest rainfall rates late Thursday night through early Friday afternoon
- Winter Storm Watch in effect Wednesday afternoon through Friday morning for the Sierra across central and northern California. Generally 8-16 inches of snow is expected above 6000 feet, with up to 2 feet over the higher peaks.
- Strong winds Thursday night and Friday across northern California
 - Gusts 40-45 mph across the Sacramento valley
 - Gusts 50-70 mph along the eastern Sierra front
 - Gusts 70-100 mph across the Sierra ridges
 - [Winds of 25-35 mph with gusts to 50 mph can be expected over the northern coastal mountains.](#)
- [High Wind Watch for the eastern Sierra and far northeast California Thursday through Friday morning](#)
- [Fire Weather Watch in effect Friday for the eastern Sierra](#)

Southern California

- Minor debris flow concern for the Woolsey and Hill Fire burn scar areas Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday night
 - 0.30-0.60 inches of rain for the Woolsey and Hill burn areas with localized amounts up to 1.00 possible
 - The peak of the highest rainfall rates should occur between 2000 hours Wednesday evening through 0400 hours Thursday morning
- Rain is largely expected to end by Saturday morning across most of the state with the exception of a few scattered showers across extreme northern CA (north of the fires)
- Possible weak Santa Ana wind event starting Saturday night through Monday across Southern California creating elevated fire weather concerns.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>



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Key Points

11/21/18 - 11/27/18

Wednesday-Friday

- Periods of rain and mountain snow will impact most of the state. Southern California will see precipitation primarily Wednesday night and early Thursday, while northern and central California will see multiple rounds of precipitation through at least Friday night.
- Snow levels will be around 5000-6000 feet across central and northern CA and 6000-7000 feet across southern CA. Accumulating snowfall will make travel very difficult in some mountain locations, with generally 8-16 inches storm total snow expected above 6,000 ft.
- Moderate to heavy rainfall could bring a threat of mudslides and debris flows. This threat is highest in northern and central California, including the Camp, Carr, Delta, Hirz, and Medocino Complex fire burn scar areas. There is also a minor debris flow concern for the Woolsey and Hill burn scar areas.
- Strong winds are expected across much of the Inland Region Thursday night and Friday, with 40-45 mph gusts in the Sacramento Valley, 50-70 mph gusts along the eastern Sierra Front, and 70-100 mph gusts across the Sierra Ridges. These winds could create elevated fire weather concerns in areas that do not receive enough precipitation on Wednesday/Thursday.

Saturday-Tuesday

- Drier weather likely developing for the weekend.
- A weak Santa Ana event could bring offshore winds back to southern California Saturday night through Monday, creating elevated fire weather concerns.
- Another storm system could impact northern California beginning next Tuesday.



California Weather Impacts

11/21/18 - 11/27/18

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Inland	Inland	Inland				
Snow	Sierra	Sierra	Sierra				Inland
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)			Inland		Southern	Southern	
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow	All Regions	Inland, Coastal	Inland, Coastal				Inland, Coastal
Extreme Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

Debris Flow Potential

Flash Flood Watches are in effect for several burn scars across California including:

- **Camp, Carr, Delta, Hirz, and the Mendocino Complex Fire burn scar areas**
Wednesday afternoon through Friday morning
- **Ferguson burn scar area** in the southern Sierra Wednesday afternoon through Thursday morning
- **Natchez and Eclipse burn scar areas** in far northern California Thursday morning through Friday afternoon
- Other burn scar areas across the state are being monitored but widespread impacts not expected at this time
- Those traveling in or along these areas should be prepared for possible road problems due to flooding, rock, and debris flows



Rainfall Forecast

- **Wednesday**

- 0.50-1.00 inches of rain over the northern valleys
- 1.00-2.00 inches of rain over the northern foothills
- 0.25-0.75 inches with localized amounts of 1.00-1.25 inches over the southern California coastal areas and mountains
- Heaviest rainfall rates late Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday night

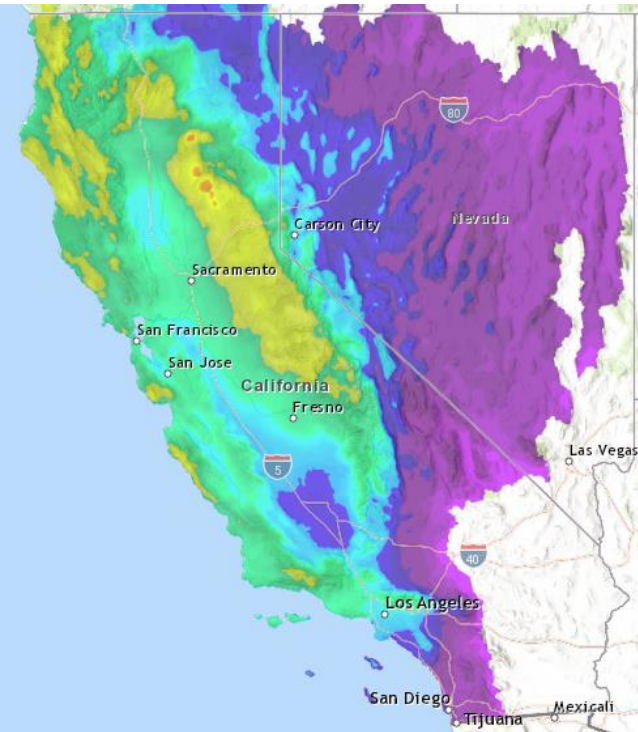
- **Thursday/Friday**

- 1.00-2.00 inches of rain over the northern valleys
- 2.00-4.00 inches of rain over the northern foothills
- Dry across southern California
- Heaviest rainfall rates late Thursday night through early Friday afternoon

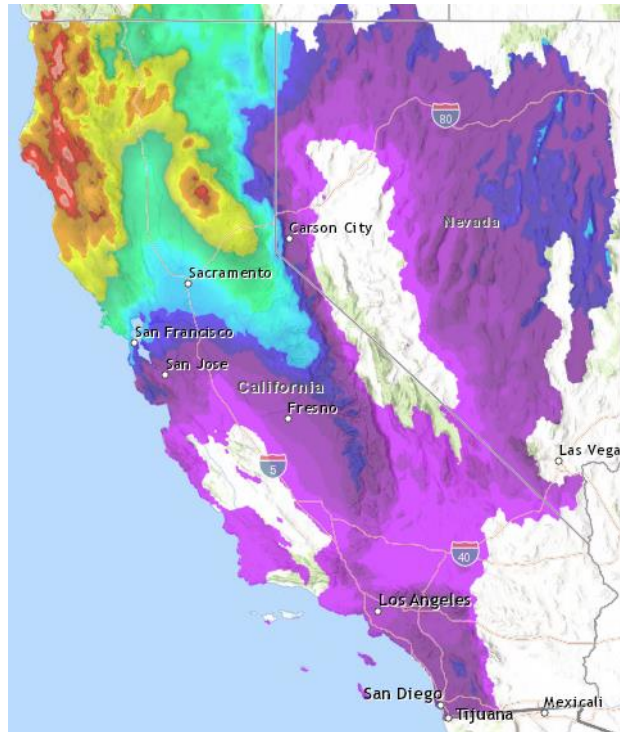


Precipitation Forecast

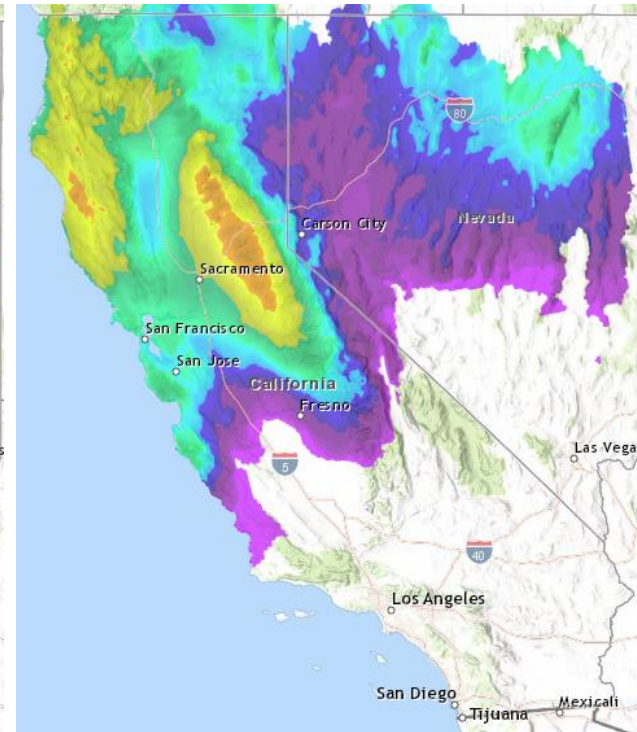
Precipitation (inches)



Wednesday



Thursday



Friday



WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

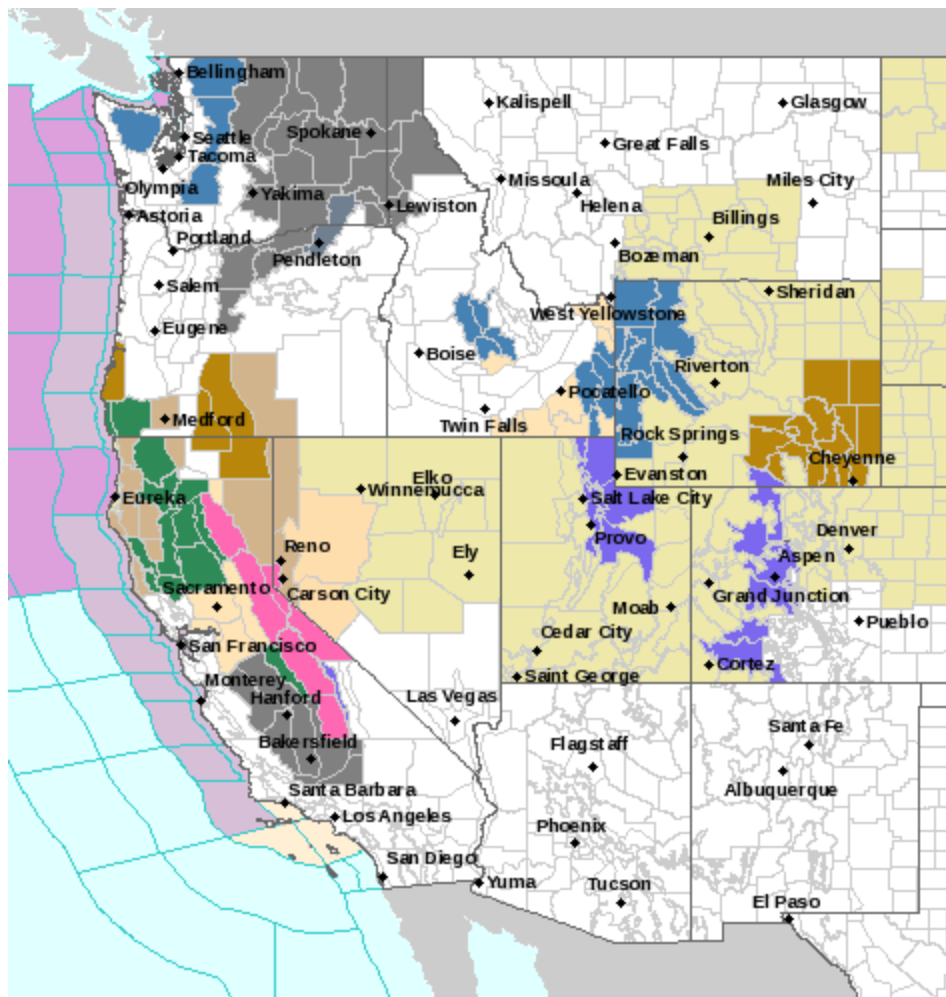
- Gusty Pre-Frontal S-SW Winds Today with Marginally Low RH Eastern Areas ***
- Heavy precipitation at times in fire scar areas could create debris flows ***
- S-SW gusts 35-45 mph over the higher terrain and east of the Cascade-Sierra crest today. Significant Fire Potential will be elevated locally in eastern areas until rain develops this afternoon.
- Stronger S-SW winds Thanksgiving Day and Friday. Widespread gusts 35-50 mph and stronger at higher elevations and wind-prone spots.
- Locally heavy rain or snow at higher elevations (mostly 5500 ft +) today and this evening and again late Thursday and Friday, ending early Saturday. Debris flow conditions expected in this year's fire scar areas.
- Dry with N-NE/Offshore winds Saturday through Monday.
- Some showers possible in the north and west Tuesday. Another round of heavier area-wide precipitation beginning Wednesday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- A couple of Pacific troughs from the Gulf of Alaska will move into the West Coast through Friday. The first trough will move inland Thursday morning and it will be stronger than the second trough which will move inland Friday afternoon. A weak ridge of high pressure will build into California from the Pacific Ocean Saturday through early next week.
- Showers will develop over the Central Coast this morning and then push inland and to the south this evening and Thursday morning.
- Most locations over Central California will receive between a quarter inch and an inch of rainfall and most locations over Southern California will receive between a tenth of an inch and a half inch of rainfall through Thursday morning.
- Showers will end across the region Thursday afternoon. However, more showers will occur from a Monterey/Fresno County line northward Friday morning through Friday night with up to an additional half inch of rainfall.
- The snow level will be between 7,000 and 8,000 feet through Friday.
- South to west winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph will surface across the wind prone mountain and desert areas through Friday night.
- Temperatures will be a little below normal through Friday, with upper 40s and 50s across the mountains and 60s to low 70s in the valleys.
- A gradual warming and drying trend will occur Saturday through early next week.
- There will be local northeast winds of 10 to 20 mph with gusts to 35 mph across the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California Saturday night through Monday night.



WEATHER MAP



Winter Storm Warning

Flash Flood Watch

Gale Warning

[Winter Weather Advisory](#)

Dense Fog Advisory

[Small Craft Advisory
For Hazardous Seas](#)

Small Craft Advisory
For Rough Bar

[Small Craft Advisory For Winds](#)

Small Craft Advisory

Hazardous Seas Warning

Wind Advisory

Gale Watch

Winter Storm Watch

High Wind Watch

Fire Weather Watch

Special Weather Statement

Marine Weather Statement

[Air Quality Alert](#)

Air Stagnation Advisory

Hazardous Weather Outlook

Hydrologic Outlook



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Law Missions

- **2018-LAW-55622, 11/21/18, 0700 hours:** Kern County Sheriff's Department (KCSD) is requesting resources to assist the FBI in a kidnapping case. KCSD is requesting (16) Human Remains Detection (HRD) Search Dog Teams. This search will take place in the Mojave Desert on 11/28 – 11/29 at 0800 hrs. The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating the search dog response. **Mission Ongoing**

Closed Cal OES Law Missions

- **2018-LAW-55413, 11/19/18, 1500 hours:** Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) advised the California State Warning Center (CSWC) of a Personal Locator Beacon (PLB) sounding in Fresno County Area in the area of Highway 41 and South Parallel Avenue near the salvation Army Bldg. AFRCC advised the coordinates of the beacon to be 36° 44 mins 07 secs N by -119° 46 mins 54 secs W. Fresno County Sheriff's Department (FCSD) advised. LDO followed-up with the Registered Owner (R/O) of the beacon and learned that she had lost the beacon possible in the Fresno area. **Update: 11/19/18, 1730 hours:** FCSD advised that they were unable to locate the beacon. LDO followed-up with AFRCC to learn that the beacon had timed out with two missed passes. **Update:** The device reactivated 11/20/18 at 0930 hours, AFRCC requested that mission number be reopened. LDO & R/O of the device worked with the hotel where R/O stayed and the Salvation Army. The Salvation Army located the device in their warehouse and turned device off. Salvation Army will FEDEX the device back to R/O. **Mission Closed.**

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2018-FIRE-53202:** (4) Type 1 Helicopters with water dropping buckets, assigned to assist with firefighting operations. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-52847:** (1) MQ9 & (1) RC26 for infrared and mapping in support of the Camp Fire. (On Scene)
- **2018-IREOC-49869:** 2018 July Statewide Wildfires - Debris Management Task Force for Shasta County. (Coordinating)
- **2018-CREOC-48046:** 2018-06-23-Lake-Wildland Fire - DTSC to clear debris from Pawnee Fire. (Coordinating)
- **2018-IREOC-45244:** Daily Operations - Caltrans to remove dead and dying trees along highways in Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Tuolumne, Calaveras, Butte, Plumas, Sierra, Shasta, and Lassen counties.
(On Scene - Long-term assignment)
- **2017-SOC-44098:** 2017 December Wildfires - CalRecycle Debris Management Team in Ventura County. (On Scene)
- **2017-Inland-42559:** Daily Operations - Weather station installed to gather real time rainfall data by Air Resources Control Board (ARB). Mission extended through 05/30/19. (On Scene)
- **Please see attached for 2018 November Wildfires Mission Tasking**

Cal OES Emergency Management Mutual Aid Requests

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The Emergency Management Mutual Aid (EMMA) Plan has been activated in support of the Camp Fire in Butte County, under Cal EOC Incident: 2018 November Wildfires.

- **Please see attached for 2018 November Wildfires EMMA Requests.**



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